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INTERNATION	AL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 18 DEC. 2003 (18.12.2003)					
PCT/DE2004/002676 6 DEC. 2004 (6.12.2004) 18 DEC. 2003 (18.12.2003) TITLE OF INVENTION								
Outer ring of a wheel bearing, and axial securing element for said outer ring								
	APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Peter NIEBLING, et al.							
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
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3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
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a.	is attached hereto (required	only if not communicated by the Internation	al Bureau).					
b.	has been communicated by	the International Bureau.						
C.	is not required, as the applic	cation was filed in the United States Receiving	ng Office (RO/US).					
6. An	English language translation of the	e International Application as filed (35 U.S.C	. 371(c)(2)).					
a.	is attached hereto.							
b.	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7. Am	endments to the claims of the Inte	rnational Application under PCT Article 19 (3	35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))					
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d.	d. have not been made and will not be made.							
8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
9. An	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
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11. An	nformation Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12. An a	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13. A p	A preliminary amendment.							
14. 🗹 An A	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.							
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19. A se	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							

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